

South Hills School of Business & Technology

Course Title:	Architectural CAD
Course Number:	IM 224 / Architectural CAD IM224 / SCE1
Credit/Hours:	3.0 credits/72 clock hours
Course Length:	12 weeks
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Instructional Materials:	<u>Building Construction Illustrated</u> , 4 th Edition, Francis D.K. Ching, 2008, John Wiley & Sons, Inc.
Course Description:	An introduction to the concepts, practices, standards, and drafting techniques used in residential/light commercial architectural drafting and design. This will include but not be limited to floor plans, elevations, foundation and framing plans, and section. Additionally framing methods, wall sections, general construction specifications, mechanical, plumbing, and electrical are covered.
Prerequisites:	Mechanical CAD
Course Objectives:	<p>Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to utilize AutoCAD commands to create, modify, annotate and print an architectural drawing set consisting of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Floor Plan(s) ❖ Dimension Plan(s) ❖ Exterior Elevations ❖ Building Sections ❖ Foundation, Framing, and Roof Plans ❖ Create and insert blocks to enhance drawing creation and increase efficiency ❖ Draw and identify common components used in typical construction. ❖ A basic understanding of Door, Window, and Finish Schedules. ❖ A review of Mechanical, Plumbing, Sprinkler, and Electrical Plans
Course Outline:	Refer to Detailed Course Outline

Teaching Strategies:	During class time, there will be a lecture and discussion on the topic that is to be covered for that week. Most class time will include laboratory time for Students to apply the principles in AutoCAD on the current topic. Students will be provided with topics as they pertain to real-world situations. Homework may be assigned and quizzes will be given.												
Education Delivery Method:	Residential												
Requirements:	Students are expected to attend all classes and be knowledgeable of assigned textbook readings or provided handouts. Each class is a continuation of the previous class. Participation is expected of all Students. Homework will be assigned. Several quizzes will be given during the course.												
Evaluation:	<p>The final grade will be calculated in the following manner:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 40% - Final Plans ❖ 20% - Quizzes ❖ 20% - Homework ❖ 20% - Participation and Professionalism <p>The South Hills School of Business & Technology grading scale will be used:</p> <table border="0"> <tbody> <tr> <td>A = 95-100 (4.0)</td><td>C+ = 83-84 (2.4)</td></tr> <tr> <td>A- = 93-94 (3.7)</td><td>C = 78-82 (2.0)</td></tr> <tr> <td>B+ = 91-92 (3.4)</td><td>C- = 76-77 (1.7)</td></tr> <tr> <td>B = 87-90 (3.0)</td><td>D+ = 74-75 (1.4)</td></tr> <tr> <td>B- = 85-86 (2.7)</td><td>D = 70-73 (1.0)</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td>F = Below 70 (0.0)</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Minimum grade required as a major class = 76% Minimum grade required as a non-major class = 70%</p>	A = 95-100 (4.0)	C+ = 83-84 (2.4)	A- = 93-94 (3.7)	C = 78-82 (2.0)	B+ = 91-92 (3.4)	C- = 76-77 (1.7)	B = 87-90 (3.0)	D+ = 74-75 (1.4)	B- = 85-86 (2.7)	D = 70-73 (1.0)		F = Below 70 (0.0)
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Outside Preparation:	To adequately comprehend content and achieve success in this course, time outside of class spent reading, studying, reviewing, practicing, researching, and completing assignments is required. The number of credit hours assigned to a traditionally delivered course consists of a minimum of 14 classroom lecture periods and assumes not less than 2 ½ hours of outside reading and/or preparation, 28 laboratory clock hours, 42 hours of internship work experience, or an appropriate combination of all three.												
Class Policies:	<p><u>Attendance</u></p> <p>A student must attend 80% of the classes in any course to receive a passing grade. Any student who fails to attend 80% of the classes in a particular course will receive a failing grade. A class is defined as one period. Double periods count as 2 classes.</p>												

	<p>Attendance will be per School requirements and shall also count towards your Participation and Professionalism Grade.</p> <p><u>Others:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Make-up Work: Make-up quizzes are not allowed unless arranged in advance, or per instructor's allowance due to extenuating circumstances that are explained at the time of the occurrence. Homework may be turned in (1) day late for a maximum of 2 points. 2. Being on time to class is expected. However, if you are more than 5 minutes late for class or site visits you will be considered Tardy. Each Tardy will be equal to -5 points. 3. If you reach a total of -50 points, or higher, this will reflect 0 points obtained for Participation and Professionalism. The maximum grade you will be able to obtain will be an 80%. 4. No extra credit will be given. 5. If a "Lowest Grade" dropped option is offered, a "0" that has been obtained from the Honesty Policy requirements will not be permitted to be dropped. The next lowest grade would be selected. 6. Materials Needed: Storage disk (flash memory), Calculator, Note Pad, Class assigned book, all handouts. 7. Expectations: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) If you miss a class, it is your responsibility to get the notes and assignments that you missed. b) No cell phones will be allowed to be used in class; this also applies to text messaging. Each occurrence that is observed will reflect in -5 points per occurrence. c) No emailing or surfing the internet is allowed, except if it is course related. No game playing or social networking sites will be allowed. Each occurrence that is observed will reflect in -5 points per occurrence. d) No listening to music through the computer or on personal headsets will be allowed. e) School policy, as it pertains to eating and drinking in the laboratory, will be strictly followed. f) If Field Trip(s) are arranged it is the Students responsibility to make arrangements to get to the location(s). Additionally, lateness will not be tolerated. Attendance is required just as it would be for the classroom. 8. Homework will be graded on the following policy: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) 0 points if homework is incomplete b) 3 point maximum if homework is complete but perfunctory c) 6 points maximum if homework is complete and comprehensive 9. Participation is graded based on attendance and class behavior. 10. Course Project guidelines will be further detailed in the later weeks; grading is based on completion and accuracy.
Bibliography:	None

Revision Date:	08/24/11

Detailed Course Outline

Week Hours	Session Topic	Resources	Assignments
Week 1 Hours: hr 1-6	Review course objectives, General Drafting Information, Project Information	Text: Building Construction Illustrated	Vocabulary & Reading Assignments
Week 2 Hours: hr 7-12	Site & Building Code Information	Text: Building Construction Illustrated	Vocabulary & Reading Assignments
Week 3 Hours: hr 13-18	Building Material Information, First Floor Plan, Office Layout	Text: Building Construction Illustrated	First Floor Plan, Vocabulary & Reading Assignments
Week 4 Hours: hr 19-24	Door & Window Requirements	Text: Building Construction Illustrated	First Floor Plan, Vocabulary & Reading Assignments
Week 5 Hours: hr 25-30	Kitchen & Restroom Requirements	Text: Building Construction Illustrated	First Floor Plan, Vocabulary & Reading Assignments
Week 6 Hours: hr 31-36	Stair & Apartment Information	Text: Building Construction Illustrated	Second Floor Plan, Vocabulary & Reading Assignments
Week 7 Hours: hr 37-42	Exterior Building Material Information, Elevations	Text: Building Construction Illustrated	Elevations, Vocabulary & Reading Assignments
Week 8 Hours: hr 43-48	Foundation, Framing & Roof Plan	Text: Building Construction Illustrated	Foundation, Framing, & Roof Plans, Vocabulary & Reading Assignments
Week 9 Hours: hr 49-54	Building Section	Text: Building Construction Illustrated	Section, Vocabulary & Reading Assignments
Week 10 Hours: hr 55-60	Room/Door/Window Tags, Sheet Layouts, Annotation, Dimensioning	Text: Building Construction Illustrated	Tags, Sheet Layout, Annotation, Dimensioning

Week 11 Hours: hr 61- 66	Dimensioning & Annotation	Text: Building Construction Illustrated	Dimensioning, Annotation, Reading Assignments
Week 12 Hours: hr 67- 72	Discussion on Door/Window/Finish Schedules, Cover Sheet, Construction Notes, Interior Elevations, Construction Details, ADA Signage, HVAC, Plumbing, Sprinkler, & Electrical Plans, Finalize Construction Plans	Text: Building Construction Illustrated	Create a complete set of Construction Plans